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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : ATTN: BOX MISSING PART
Jacques DEGELAEN et al. : THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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: ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.
: Attorney Docket No.
: 292/167237
PROCESS FOR DETERMINING ANTIBIOTICS
CONTAINING A β -LACTAM RING IN A
BIOLOGICAL FLUID

SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an executed Declaration for the
above-identified application which was originally filed without an
executed Declaration.

The Declaration identifies the application by the Title, name
of the inventors, and filing date of the application.

Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application now
complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.53(d).

Enclosed herewith is the \$130.00 surcharge required by 37 CFR
1.16(e). Also enclosed is the required copy of the Notice to file
Missing Parts of Application.

Early issuance of a filing receipt is therefore requested.

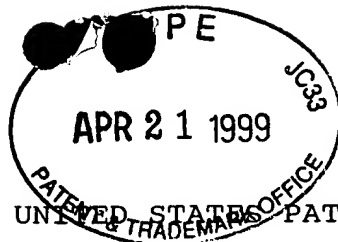
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Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to
cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following
attached papers:

Late filing of executed Declaration \$130.00

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use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency
or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication
to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of defi-
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